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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Siji SAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/883,945

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FILED: June 20, 2001

FOR: SIZE CHECKING METHOD AND APPARATUS

FILING OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.52(d)

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated August 28, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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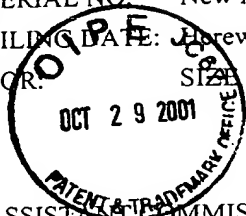
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TOTAL CLAIMS	29 - 20 =	9	× \$18 =	\$162.00
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 15-0030 in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,162.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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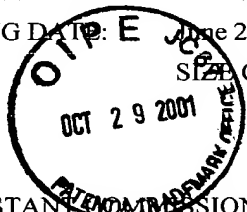
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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated August 28, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application. A copy of our Fee Transmittal Form and Filing Receipt Stamped-Dated June 20, 2001 as evidence of payment.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application,
attached hereto please find 10 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings. It is requested that
the enclosed 10 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings
previously filed in this application.

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TRANSLATION

I, Aiji Yamamoto, residing at 1-13-16, Shibayama, Funabashi-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/883,945, filed June 20, 2001; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: October 22, 2001


Aiji Yamamoto

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